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1. SRI LANKAN AND NEW ZEALAND DELS HANDED FOLLOWING
TEXT TO MIN-COUN THIS P.M. PROPOSAL IS INTENDED
PROVIDE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN REGARD TO FERTILIZER
AND PESTICIDES SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT.
OVER THE LONGER-TERM, THEY EXPECT THESE PROBLEMS TO BE
REDRESSED AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

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THE DELEGATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND AND SRI LANKA CONSIDER
THAT IN ADDITION TO SUCH MEDIUM AND LONG TERM MEASURES AS MAY
BE DECIDED UPON BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, THERE IS AN
URGENT NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY AND
REDUCE THE PRICE OF FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDES, ESPECIALLY
TO DEVELOPING COUNTIRES.

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THEY THEREFORE PROPOSE THAT THE ASSEMBLY:

A. REQUEST THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO:

(I) TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY A FERTILIZER FUND AND
DRAW UP A PLAN FOR ITS OPERATION;

(II) TO INVITE COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE FERTILIZER OR
CASH FOR THE PURCHASE OF FERTILIZER TO THIS FUND;

(III) TO INVITE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SUBMIT REQUESTS
FOR FERTILIZER FROM THIS FUND (ON A GRANT OR
SUBSIDISED BASIS); AND

(IV) TO CALL AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE FAO COUNCIL
TO APPROVE THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND PUT IT INTO
EFFECT.

B. INVITE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER APPLYING
LOWER PRICES FOR OIL TO BE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER.

C. CALL UPON FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING COUNTRIES TO TAKE
URGENT STEPS TO INCREASE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE PRODUCTION
WITH A SPECIAL VIEW TO EXPANDING EXPORTS TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AT REASONABLE PRICES.

D. REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO
BRING THESE PROPOSALS URGENTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL
MEMBER STATES, TO APPEAL FOR AN URGENT AND POSITIVE RESPONSE,
AND TO REPORT ON THE REPLIES RECEIVED TO THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL DURING ITS FORTHCOMING SESSION. UNQTE.
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